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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Chu, Sung G.)	
Chen, Fu)	
Kolson, Natalie A)	
SERIAL NO: 09/976,658)	EXAMINER: Tae H. Yoon
FILED: October 9, 2001)	ART UNIT: 1714
FOR: Superplasticizer For Concrete)	
And Self-Leveling Compounds)	

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Sir:

RESPONSE

This letter is in response to the Official communication dated December 30, 2005 concerning the above-referenced application.

In order to correct the PTO's records for this application, please find copies of the -

- (1) Notice of Appeal and Petition For Extension of Time form under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a),
- (2) Express Mail Receipt for filing Notice of Appeal and Petition For Extension of Time dated May 17, 2005,
- (3) Hercules Post Card Receipt with the USPTO's mailroom stamp indicating the date of May 17, 2005,

(4) Transmittal letter of Appeal Brief and Request for one month Extension of Time mailed August 3, 2005,

(5) Hercules Post Office Receipt with the USPTO's mailroom stamp dated August 3, 2005, and


(6) Express Mail receipt for filing Appeal Brief and Request for one month Extension with receipt date of August 3, 2005.

In the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time (#1), applicant paid \$450.00 for the two (2) month Extension of Time and \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal for a sum of \$950.00. This sum of \$950.00 was charged to Applicant's Deposit Account. This two month Extension of Time extended the period for filing the Notice of Appeal to May 22, 2005 which Notice of Appeal was filed simultaneously with the Extension.

By filing the Notice of Appeal on May 17, 2005, applicant had two months in which to file the Appeal Brief. Applicant obtained another extension of time for one month to August 17, 2005 and filed the Appeal Brief on August 3, 2005 (see #4 and #5 above). Applicant mailed the Appeal Brief by express mail and the receipt card from the Federal Express Office indicates that they delivered our Appeal Brief on August 3, 2005.

For the reasons and documentation set forth above, it is submitted that Applicants have met their obligations of timely responses to all Official Actions. Hence, Applicants respectfully request that the Appeal Brief be entered into the file and that they receive a prompt action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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**COMBINED TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

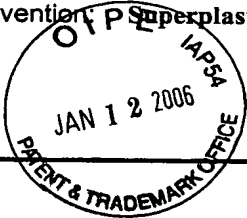
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Serial No. 09/976,658	Filing Date October 9, 2001	Examiner Tae H. Yoon	Group Art Unit 28006
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Transmittal of Appeal Brief to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

- ☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 17, 2005 until: August 18, 2005
Date Date

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TOTAL FEE FOR APPEAL BRIEF AND EXTENSION OF TIME: \$420.00

The fee for the Appeal Brief and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

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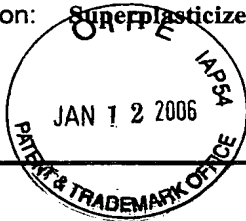
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This combined Transmittal of Appeal Brief to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:


Signature

Dated: August 3, 2005

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